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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF BERNARD A. BRIDGEWATER, OMB  
(ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL SECURITY AND  
INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS)

1. BERNARD A. BRIDGEWATER, ASSOCIATE DIRECTOR FOR NATIONAL  
SECURITY AND INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS, OFFICE OF MANAGEMENT  
AND BUDGET, PLANS MARCH VISITS TO ADDRESSEE EMBASSIES PRI-  
MARILY TO DISCUSS MILITARY AND ECONOMIC SECURITY ASSIST-  
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ANCE, DEVELOPMENT AND P.L. 480 POLICIES AND ACTIVITIES,

AS APPROPRIATE TO EACH ADDRESSEE.

2. CURRENT PLANS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

A. SAIGON MARCH 18-20. ARRIV 1630 MAR 17 CX 601.  
BRIDGEWATER WILL BE PRECEDED ON MAR 11 BY OMB EXAMINER  
MALCOLM BUTLER, WHO WILL DISCUSS PREPARATIONS FOR VISIT.  
SUGGEST ONE DAY EACH ON MILITARY SITUATION AND REQUIRE-  
MENTS, ECONOMIC SITUATION AND REQUIREMENTS, AND FIELD  
TRIP. BRIDGEWATER DESIRES DISCUSSIONS WITHIN AND WITH-  
OUT COUNTRY TEAM ON CURRENT PROGRAM DEVELOPMENTS,  
ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS AS FOLLOWS:

(1) ECONOMIC -- ECONOMIC COUNSELOR, AID  
DIRECTOR, VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS (INCLUDING NGOC)

AS APPROPRIATE;

(2) MILITARY -- DEFENSE ATTACHE AND DAO AND  
VIETNAMESE OFFICIALS AS APPROPRIATE;

(3) ICCS EFFECTIVENESS AND FINANCIAL SITUATION;

(4) SAAFO NEEDS BEYOND FY 1974; AND

(5) FIELD TRIP -- MILITARY DISTRICT AND PROVINCIAL  
HEADQUARTERS TO OBSERVE BROADEST POSSIBLE RANGE  
OF ACTIVITIES, SECURITY, ADMINISTRATION, RESETTLE-  
MENT, AND RECONSTRUCTION.

B. PHNOM PENH MARCH 21. ARRIVE 0840 MAR 21 VN 78U.  
DURING ONE DAY VISIT BRIDGEWATER DESIRES APPROPRIATE  
COUNTRY TEAM DISCUSSIONS ON MILITARY AND ECONOMIC  
SITUATIONS AND CURRENT PROGRAM ISSUES AND REQUIREMENTS.

C. BANGKOK MARCH 22-23. ARRIVE 2025 MAR 21 THAI 203.  
LEAVE 1600 MAR 23 JL 465. APPROPRIATE COUNTRY TEAM  
AND PROGRAM DIRECTOR DISCUSSIONS DESIRED RE THAI POLITI-  
CAL AND ECONOMIC SITUATIONS, CURRENT AND ANTICIPATED  
FUTURE ROLE OF U.S. BASES AND SUPPORT ACTIVITIES IN  
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THAILAND, ROLE OF MILITARY AND ECONOMIC ASSISTANCE IN  
SUPPORT OF U.S. OBJECTIVES, THAI CAPABILITIES AND  
WILLINGNESS TO ASSUME GREATER SHARE OF DEFENSE BURDEN,  
THAI INSURGENCY AND U.S. SUPPORT OF RTG EFFORTS, AND  
THAI ATTITUDES TOWARD U.S. PRESENCE AND PROGRAMS.

D. NEW DELHI MARCH 25. ARRIVE 1830 MARCH 23 JL 465.  
LEAVE 2010 MARCH 25 FOR BOMBAY CONNECTION TO TEL AVIV.

IN ADDITION TO DISCUSSIONS WITH AMBASSADOR, BRIDGEWATER  
WISHES REVIEW WITH EMBASSY ECON OFFICIALS CURRENT  
INDIAN ECONOMIC SCENE, U.S. ASSISTANCE PLANS, OTHER  
DONOR AID TO INDIA. SUGGEST MEETING WITH WORLD BANK  
REPRESENTATIVE IN NEW DELHI ON MULTILATERAL AID AND  
IDA ROLE. WILL WISH BRIEFING ON PROGRESS OF AND  
INDIAN REACTION TO RUPEE SETTLEMENT.

E. TEL AVIV MARCH 26-29. ARRIVE 0440 MARCH 26 TW 811.  
LEAVE 0655 MARCH 30

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